

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(MBHB Case No. 03-089)

Snap-on Reference No. NNT-01872

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In re Application of:

Bromley, et al.

Serial No.: 09/640,785

Filed: August 18, 2000

For: System, Method, and Computer
Program Product for Remote Vehicle
Diagnostics, Monitoring, Configuring
and Reprogramming

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: Broadhead, Brian J.

PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(B)Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the instant application. The instant application became abandoned for failure to take action before the end of statutory period, but after the filing of the Applicant's Response to the Final Office Action mailed April 28, 2003. The undersigned states that the failure to timely take action before the end of statutory period was entirely unintentional. Furthermore, the delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply to the filing of a grantable petition was also unintentional. The Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1), the required reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 28, 2003 is a Request for Continued Examination, which is attached hereto. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2), the entire petition fee in the amount of \$1,330.00 is enclosed herein as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Request for Continued Examination. If, in the opinion of the Office, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, at 312-913-3304.

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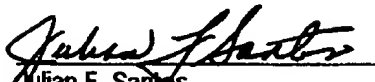
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Dated: December 3, 2003

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